



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5073**

LCO No. 369

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:

REP. CAFERO, 142nd Dist.

REP. HAMZY, 78th Dist.

REP. KLARIDES, 114th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSTITUTIONAL SPENDING CAP.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That section 2-33a of the general statutes be amended, by three-  
2 fifths of the members of each house of the General Assembly, to  
3 redefine "increase in inflation" to mean the increase in the consumer  
4 price index for urban consumers during the preceding twenty-four-  
5 month period ending December thirty-first of the calendar year  
6 preceding the fiscal year to which the budget relates, according to  
7 United States Bureau of Labor Statistics data, and "general budget  
8 expenditures" to mean expenditures from appropriated funds  
9 authorized by public or special act of the General Assembly, provided  
10 general budget expenditures shall not include expenditures for  
11 payment of the principal of and interest on bonds, notes or other  
12 evidences of indebtedness or expenditures pursuant to section 4-30a of  
13 the general statutes.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To implement the constitutional limitation on expenditures by the General Assembly.